

Remarks

Initially, Applicants note that the prior amendment was filed with an RCE and accordingly, Applicants are entitled to its entry. This amendment proceeds further to the entry of the prior amendment.

The present amendment to claim 1 removes claimed features that Applicants submit should not be necessary for patentability. In this regard, Applicants submit that the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 filed April 14, 2011 provided information sufficient to conclude that the presently claimed strain is not the same strain as has been disclosed in the prior art. Applicants respectfully submit that the presently claimed invention is patentable over the art of record.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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